GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4371
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PUBLISHING OF IT SERIES BY CSIR
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether CSIR has published IT series as its diamond Jubilee publications during 2002 ;

(b) whether this book is authored by the non experts in the Information Technology ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(d) if not , expertise of authors including their earlier publications and mode of selection of authors of said IT series in detail ;

(e) whether one of above authors is a blood relation to Director, NISCAIR ;

(f) if so, the details thereof ;

(g) whether above Director edited all above books including that of his blood relation ;

(h) if so, the details thereof ;

(i) total expenditure for printing the said IT Series including among paid to authors , category-wise ;

(j) whether any survey was conducted before bringing out this publication ; and

(k) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The authors were final year students of four-year graduate IT course and had no publications. The authors were selected by publicizing the scheme throughout the country by sending information brochures to about 300 colleges and all the CSIR laboratories and also through personal contacts. The proposals received from prospective authors were evaluated and the authors were selected by NISCAIR.

(e) Yes Sir.

(f) Shikha Gupta - Daughter of the Director, NISCAIR.

(g) Yes Sir.

(h) Details of all the books are given in the Annexure.

(i) Total expenditure incurred on published IT books is Rs. 9.36 lakh, including Rs. 32,500/- paid to authors, details are given in the Annexure.

(j) No Sir.

(k) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	Title of Books	Author	Amount paid	Remarks
1.	Visual Basic	Meeta Gupta	2500/-	Being the Blood
		Shikha Gupta	Nil	Relation of Director
2	Microsoft Word	Amit Jain	1666/-	
	for Beginners	Samrat Sharma	1666/-	
		Saurabh Banerjee	1666/-	
3	Microsoft Power Point	Amit Jain	1666/-	
		Samrat Sharma	1666/-	
		Saurabh Banerjee	1667/-	
4	Web dot Com	Arunjeet Singh	2500/-	
		Prabhvir Sahmey	2500/-	
5	C++ for Beginners	Puneet Nayyar	2500/-	
		Vipin Kumar	2500/-	
6	The 'C' Adventure	Puneet Nayyar	1666/-	
		Stuti Trehan	1666/-	
		Samrat Sharma	1667/-	
7	Build your Web at home	Puneet Nayyar	2500/-	
		Samrat Sharma	2500/-	
8	Microsoft Word	Amit Jain	Nil	Hindi translation
	Praveshika (Hindi)	Samrat Sharma	Nil	done in-house
		Saurabh Banerjee	Nil	
9	Microsoft Power-Point	Amit Jain	Nil	
	(Hindi)	Samrat Sharma	Nil	
		Saurabh Banerjee	Nil	Hindi translation done in-house